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SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF U.S. AIRCRAFT IN BAHRAIN

1. MR YUSUF AHMAD OF BAHRAIN DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SECURING DIRECTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF AN AMERICAN REGISTERED AIRCRAFT AT BAHRAIN AIRPORT. ACCORDING TO MR. AHMAD, A CONVAIR 340 UNDER AMERICAN REGISTRY HAS BEEN ABANDONED AT BAHRAIN AIRPORT FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS. THE OWNER IS A CAPT. ROBERT M. FERGUSON, RESIDENT IN SINGAPORE. FERGUSON HAS PROMISED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO REMOVE THE AIRCRAFT BUT HAS TAKEN NO ACTION. RECENTLY HE HAS FAILED TO RESPOND TO DCA TELEXES. THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS ORDERED THIS ONE MORE ATTEMPT AT REMOVAL BY THE OWNER. IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN BY END OF JULY, HE WILL SCRAP THE AIRCRAFT AND SELL THE SCRAP IN BAHRAIN.

2. ADDRESSEES USED BY FERGUSON ARE: SOUTHEAST ASIA AIR TRANSPORT, ROOM 4, 4TH FLOOR, HOLIDAY INN BUILDING, 25 SCOTTS ROAD, SINGAPORE AND SUIT 900 UNION BANK PLASA, 15233 VENTURA BLVD., SHERMAN OAKS, CAL. 91403, TELEPHONES 872-3777 AND 783-8820. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. EMBASSY SINGAPORE AND DEPT ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT CAPT. FERGUSON TO DETERMINE WHAT ACTION HE INTENDS TO TAKE. CLUVERIUS

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